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SUBJ: GAULLIST PARTY LEADER'S REMARKS ON KISSINGER PROPOSAL

1. SPEAKING TO A LOCAL GROUP OF UDR PARTY FAITHFUL IN THE SEINE-ET-MARNE DEPARTMENT ON MAY 13, UDR SECRETARY GENERAL ALAIN PEYREFITTE, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM ATTACKED NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER PROPOSAL. PEYREFITTE RHETORICALLY ASKED, "WHO OTHER THAN A GAULLIST COULD DENOUNCE THE NEW YALTA CONTAINED WITHIN THE KISSINGER PROPOSAL -- A PROPOSAL WHICH OVERTLY RECOGNIZES THE SUBORDINATION OF EUROPE TO AMERICAN HEGEMONY AT THE EXACT MOMENT WHEN THE COLLECTIVE WILL OF THE COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES CAN FINALLY ESTABLISH EUROPEAN INDEPENDENCE."

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2. WHILE PEYREFITTE' S SPEECH ALSO INCLUDED CRITICISMS OF AUSTRALIAN HYPOCRISY IN ITS OPPOSITION TO FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING, IT WAS BASICALLY DEVOTED TO DEFENDING THE GAULLIST HERITAGE IN DOMESTIC FIELD AND WAS CLEARLY DESIGNED FOR HOME- CONSUMPTION.

3. QUAI SEC GEN DE COURCEL TOLD AMBASSADOR MAY 15 THAT FRENCH HAVE A " NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS" RE THE KISSINGER SPEECH AND THAT PEYREFITTE MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSING SOME OF THESE IN HIS OWN " PERSONAL WAY". DE COURCEL EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT POMPIDOU WOULD PROVIDE RESPONSE TO US PROPOSALS WHEN HE MEETS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON LATER THIS MONTH.

4. COMMENT: DE COURCEL NEATLY STRADDLED THE FENCE BETWEEN DIS-OWNING PEYREFITTE' S STATEMENTS AND GRANTING THEM OFFICIAL APPROVAL.  
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